

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully points out to the Examiner that in the Notice of Allowability summary sheet, Part of Paper No. 06102004, at line item 4., the Examiner has checked boxes a) "All" and c) "None" regarding the acknowledgment of a claim of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or (f). Our file indicates that the submission of European Patent Application No. 99307307.1 and GB Patent Application No. 0011986.7 were made at the time of the application filing on September 12, 2000. A copy of the Itemized Receipt Checklist indicating the filing of the priority documents and USPTO stamp-dated return postcard are enclosed for your convenience.

Applicant believes that the claim to priority has been perfected and that all required documents have been received by the USPTO. However, if the claim of priority is not believed to be perfected or if any submitted documents are not in the case file, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500 so that any unresolved issues may be addressed.

Respectfully submitted,



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